

As a result of this Amendment 002, the solicitation is hereby modified as follows:

1. Amendment 002 incorporates all questions and answers, posted on the USPTO PaDaCap 2 website.
2. Under SECTION C -- DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT, make the following changes:

A) Under subparagraph C.5, at the end of the second paragraph add the following:

All follow on papers and new applications shall be indexed, scanned and a CD image created for USPTO inspection within 4 workdays from retrieval.

B) Under subparagraph C.5.1.2, delete the third sentence, first paragraph in its entirety.

C) Under subparagraph C.5.1.3, revise the second sentence, first paragraph to read as follows:

Each residual paper application received in the USPTO must be indexed, scanned and a CD image created for USPTO inspection within 4 workdays of the date that it is delivered to the Contractor.

D) Under subparagraph C.5.2, revise the first sentence, third paragraph to read:

Occasional “on-demand” immediate scanning of document(s) may be required.

E) Revise subparagraph C.7.3.7 to read:

The Contractor shall furnish the eOG:P in HTML Format on CD/DVD or electronic transfer. It consists of utility (General & Mechanical, Chemical, and Electrical), reissue, plant, and design patents, Reexamination Certificates, and Statutory Invention Registrations (SIRs). An HTML page is generated for each type of patent issued, as well as for reexaminations, and SIRs. The gazette information consists of key bibliographic data like the patent number, title, inventor list, etc., followed by an optional exemplary drawing and the exemplary claim. In addition, each issue includes the Patent and Trademark Office Notices published that week. The eOG:P shall be created in accordance with the Technical References.

F) Revise paragraph C.9, third paragraph, first sentence to read as follows:

The earliest these optional deliverables may be exercised would be such that Phase 1 would begin no earlier than January 2006 and Phase 2 would commence no earlier than January 2007.

3. Under SECTION H – SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, add paragraph H.21 as follows:

H.21 EXERCISE OF OPTIONAL LINE ITEMS

The Government may require the delivery of the numbered line items, identified in the Schedule as option items, in the quantity and at the price stated in the Schedule. The Contracting Officer may exercise these options by unilateral contract modification. Optional line item 008A may be exercised no earlier than January 2006. Optional line item 008B may be exercised no earlier than January 2007.

4. Under SECTION L – INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS, delete paragraph L.17.6.3 in its entirety and renumber paragraph L.17.6.4 to L.17.6.3.
5. Under SECTION M – EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD, make the following changes:
- A) Under subparagraph M.4, restate the first paragraph, seventh sentence to read as follows: **Pursuant to the flexibilities provided in the Patent and Trademark Acquisition Guidelines (PTAG) and notwithstanding 52.215-1(f)(4), the USPTO reserves the right to conduct discussions with the highest rated offeror without establishing a competitive range if discussions are deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer.**
 - B) Under subparagraph M.4, delete the third paragraph in its entirety.
 - C) Under subparagraph M.5.1(B), delete the last sentence in its entirety.
6. Technical references 8 and 15 have been replaced with updated versions and posted to the PaDaCap2 website.
7. A conformed copy of the solicitation document, reflecting the changes above, has been posted to the PaDaCap2 website.

8. The closing date for receipt of proposals is unchanged.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment by completing block 14 on each copy of the signed Standard Form 33 submitted with the offeror's proposal. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the offeror's proposal.

END AMENDMENT 2